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Security Council

10 a.m.	6639th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Libya

Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Western Sahara

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6639th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	43rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/66/360/Add.1) [3 (b)]
2. Report of the International Court of Justice [72]
   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/66/4)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/295)
3. Report of the International Criminal Court [75]
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/309)
   (b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/66/333)

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 28 October 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal round-table discussion on "Cooperative enterprises build a better world: Contributions to sustainable development", pursuant to resolution 65/184 of 21 December 2010 (A/RES/65/184), on Monday, 31 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. A formal plenary meeting devoted to the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives will also be held at 3 p.m. on the same day, in the General Assembly Hall, as announced in A/INF/66/3.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 87 to 106: *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2, A/66/89/Corr.3 and A/C.1/66/L.35); *item 88* (A/C.1/66/L.24); *item 89* (A/C.1/66/L.5); *item 90* (A/C.1/66/L.51); *item 91; item 92* (A/C.1/66/L.12); *item 93* (A/66/359, A/66/152 and A/C.1/66/L.30); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I), A/66/153/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/66/L.25); *item 96* (A/C.1/66/L.14); *item 97* (A/C.1/66/L.44); *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1,

A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115, A/66/157, A/C.1/66/2, A/C.1/66/L.3, A/C.1/66/L.4, A/C.1/66/L.6, A/C.1/66/L.7, A/C.1/66/L.8, A/C.1/66/L.10, A/C.1/66/L.11, A/C.1/66/L.15, A/C.1/66/L.18, A/C.1/66/L.19, A/C.1/66/L.26, A/C.1/66/L.27, A/C.1/66/L.28, A/C.1/66/L.29, A/C.1/66/L.31, A/C.1/66/L.33, A/C.1/66/L.36, A/C.1/66/L.38, A/C.1/66/L.40, A/C.1/66/L.41*, A/C.1/66/L.42, A/C.1/66/L.43, A/C.1/66/L.45, A/C.1/66/L.47, A/C.1/66/L.48, A/C.1/66/L.49, A/C.1/66/L.50 and A/C.1/66/L.53); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72–S/2011/225, A/66/163, A/C.1/66/L.9, A/C.1/66/L.16, A/C.1/66/L.23, A/C.1/66/L.34, A/C.1/66/L.46 and A/C.1/66/L.52); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1, A/66/42, A/C.1/66/L.13/Rev.1 and A/C.1/66/L.20); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II) and A/C.1/66/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/66/L.17); *item 103* (A/66/122, A/66/122/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.22); *item 104* (A/66/165, A/66/165/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.37); *item 105* (A/C.1/66/L.32); and *item 106* (A/C.1/66/L.21 and A/C.1/66/L.39)

[Other documents: A/C.1/66/1, A/C.1/66/INF/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/2]

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [54]

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/66/78–E/2011/13) . . . . . [61]

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Information and communication technologies for development (A/66/64–E/2011/77, A/66/67–E/2011/79 and A/66/77–E/2011/103) . . . . . [16]

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 33rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374, A/66/518 and A/C.3/66/2[1])

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa; strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva; and feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs (A/66/336, A/66/351, A/66/279, A/66/349 and A/66/7/Add.3))

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1[1]) . . . . . [81]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. World Food Programme
2. Executive meeting
3. Special political missions
4. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 26 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (305 East 47th Street, 3rd Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda items 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Austria, Chile, Germany, Kenya, Maldives, Slovenia, Slovakia, Thailand and Uruguay)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention on Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Uganda House (336 East 45th Street)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against, persons based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the OIC))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Austria (600 Third Avenue, 31st Floor)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interdependence of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil, India and South Africa)

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20, entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Sweden (885 Second Avenue, 46th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 26 October 2011

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 26 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Ms. Barbara Crossette and Mr. Richard Kollodge, authors of the *State of the World Population 2011* report (sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))]

12.45 p.m. . . . . Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on her recent trip to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

On Tuesday, 1 November 2011, after the consideration of agenda item 86 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), the Assembly will consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 115 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) to hold a by-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509). *The election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit, for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017, will be held on Tuesday, 22 November, as indicated in document A/INF/66/3.*

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

The Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council will hold a joint meeting (26th meeting) on "Investing in productive capacities for job-rich growth", on Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), and the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The panellists will include Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of

the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO); and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). During the meeting, there will be a launch of the report of the Social Protection Floor Advisory Group, entitled "Social protection floor for a fair and inclusive globalization".

The joint meeting is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information please contact Ms. Makiko Tagashira, DESA (e-mail tagashira@un.org).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultation (closed) on Thursday, 27 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and its 13th meeting at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 254th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 2 November 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052;

fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

An informal consultation on "2012 annual report: Follow-up to the informal consultation on outcome indicators held in September 2011; and update on the workshop on experiences and practices with construction results chain to address various development situations (November 2011)", will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resource development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the Vice-Chair (Guyana))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year for Human Rights Learning" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10.30 to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 28 October 2001, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention on Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Uganda House (336 East 45th Street).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago".

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interdependence of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil, India and South Africa)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Law of transboundary aquifers" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Biannual meeting of Member States on South-South cooperation (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st Floor).

[All Member States are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5609); or Ms. Anna Parini (e-mail anna.parini@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5737)).]

Briefing to Member States on "The United Nations Public Service Awards Programme" (organized by the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in Conference Room DC2-1949 (Two United Nations Plaza).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Flor Velazco, DPADM (e-mail velazco-juarez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3004).]

Panel discussion on "The SIDS tourism, biodiversity, culture nexus in the context of the green economy" (organized by United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

Launch of the United Nations Development Group Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism (UNDG-HRM) and the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (co-chaired by the Chair of UNDG and the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 6.15 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Dutima Bhagwandin, OHCHR (e-mail bhagwandin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3262).]

Panel discussion on "Psychological and political strategies for peace negotiation: A cognitive approach" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 6.15 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Lucas Swanepoel, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail lswanepoel@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the ICC)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).

Special event on "Agricultural cooperatives: A means to achieving food security" (on the occasion of the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programeme (WFP))

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO New York Liaison Office (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lon-registry@fao.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on "Improving by doing: The role of civil society in enhancing the work of the Human Rights Council" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University)

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Murillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail adrianamurilloruin@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Today, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:
Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise nd experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011*.

Tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives (27 October 2011)

Behind-the-scenes tours of the United Nations audiovisual archives, on the occasion of World Day for Audiovisual Heritage, will be conducted by the Department of Public Information, on Thursday, 27 October 2011, at 10.50 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 2.50 p.m. and 5.50 p.m. All interested delegates, staff members and accredited journalists are kindly requested to make a reservation with Ms. Brenda Fong (e-mail fong@un.org).

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 31 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 25 October 2011

Security Council

6637th meeting (closed) *Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6637th meeting, held in private on 25 October 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice'.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Hisashi Owada, President of the International Court of Justice.

"Members of the Council and Judge Owada had an exchange of views."

6638th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2011/643)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

41st plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba . . . . . [41]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/114)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.4)

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Kenya (on behalf of the African States), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Uruguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and its associated States), India, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Algeria, South Africa, Viet Nam, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Belarus, Indonesia, Solomon Islands and the Russian Federation.

H.E. Mr. Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.4.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Nicaragua.

By 186 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.4 (resolution 66/6).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Poland (on behalf of the European Union) and Namibia.

42nd plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States against Cuba . . . . . [41]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/114)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.4)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 41.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zimbabwe, Ecuador, Nigeria, Myanmar, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Gambia, the Sudan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Argentina, the United Republic of Tanzania and Angola.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Main Committees

First Committee

20th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items (87 to 106)".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Poland, Hungary, Norway, Mexico, Switzerland, Slovenia, Spain, Lithuania, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Canada, Egypt, Finland and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.9.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.40.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began its thematic discussion with the participation of non-governmental organizations.

The Committee thus concluded its thematic discussion on item subjects under all disarmament and international security agenda items (87 to 106).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [54]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, then in its national capacity), Brazil, Indonesia, Viet Nam, Egypt, the Sudan, Senegal, Nepal, Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kuwait, Eritrea, Singapore, Israel, Mongolia, Peru, the Syrian Arab Republic, Rwanda and Kenya.

Second Committee

22nd meeting

Agriculture development and food security . . . . . [25]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 25.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Australia, Thailand, the Netherlands, the Congo, Ireland, Ethiopia, Trinidad and Tobago, Burkina Faso, France, Myanmar and Malaysia.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

Third Committee

31st meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24

The representative of Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) introduced the draft resolution.

Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Rights of indigenous peoples . . . . . [66 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cuba and Panama.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments [69 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.23

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Turkey and Uruguay.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.27

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Ireland, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Singapore and the United States of America.

Bangladesh, Jamaica, Panama and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Brazil, Canada, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, the Maldives, New Zealand, Poland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

The Republic of Moldova joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Croatia and Portugal.

Guinea and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Peru, China, Brazil, Indonesia, Chile, Malaysia and the European Union.

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

Following statements by the Chair and the representative of Belize, the Committee suspended its meeting.

The Chair made a statement and adjourned the meeting.

Sixth Committee

19th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the United Kingdom, China, Congo, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Greece, Spain, India, the Niger, Canada, South Africa, Hungary, Malaysia, Argentina and the Russian Federation.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

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H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

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Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
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